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INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE SET UP
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to chalk out a scheme for integrated infrastructure set-up in villages and cities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Keeping in view the poor infrastructure availability in the rural areas, The Ministry of Rural Development has decided to restructure and streamline the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY).As the restructured programme will be implemented at the village level only, it has been decided by that Ministry to rename the programme as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), basically to sharpen its focus on infrastructure development in rural areas. The JGSY will be implemented entirely by the village panchayats.The programme has been launched w.e.f. 1st April, 1999.

To improve urban infrastructure in cities and small and medium towns, the Government has taken a number of measures. Some of the important measures include Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns,Mega City Scheme and Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme Environmetal Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS), National Slum Development Programme, 73rd and 74tl Constitutional Amendments for empowering Local Bodies, repeal of Urban Land Ceiling Act, (ULCA), National Housing Policy anc also involvement of private sector in resource mobilization for housing and urban infrastructure projects.